

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the Claims 1 and 17, and cancelled the Claims 7, 11, 15, and 19. Applicant respectfully submits that these amendments to the claims are supported by the application as originally filed and do not contain any new matter. Accordingly, the Final Office Action will be discussed in terms of the claims as amended.

The Examiner has rejected the Claims 1, 2, 5-7, 9-11, 13-15, 17 and 19 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. In view of the above amendments to the claims, Applicant respectfully submits that the Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14 and 17 all comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

The Examiner has indicated that Claim 19 would be allowed if rewritten into independent form to include all the limitations of Claim 1 and further amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Applicant has combined all the limitations of Claim 19 into Claim 1 and amended Claim 1 to eliminate the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the Claim 1 is now allowable. In addition, Claims 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14 and 17 depend directly or indirectly from the allowable Claim 1. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that these claims too are also allowable.

In view of the above, therefore, it is respectfully requested that this Rule 116 Amendment be entered, favorably considered, and the case passed to issue.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by or in order to implement this Amendment or required by any requests for extensions of time to KODA & ANDROLIA DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 11-1445.

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